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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: MARSHALL SCOTT SMITH, BPR #9257**  
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**MADISON COUNTY LAWYER REMOVED FROM  
DISABILITY INACTIVE STATUS AND TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

On April 14, 2015, the Tennessee Supreme Court entered an Order summarily and temporarily suspending Marshall Scott Smith from the practice of law upon finding that Mr. Smith misappropriated funds and that he poses a threat of substantial harm to the public. Section 12.3 of Supreme Court Rule 9 provides for the immediate summary suspension of an attorney's license to practice law in cases where an attorney poses a threat of substantial harm to the public. In addition, the Tennessee Supreme Court entered a separate Order on April 14, 2015, finding that Mr. Smith should be removed from disability inactive status.

Mr. Smith's law license was placed on disability inactive status on October 7, 2014. Since that time, he has been precluded from practicing law. Upon entry of the Order of Temporary Suspension on April 14, 2015, Mr. Smith must comply with Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 9, Sections 12.3 and 28 regarding the responsibilities of suspended attorneys and the procedure for reinstatement.

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